

MAJOR FUNDING STREAMS FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OPERATIONS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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Table 1 Administrators of Child Care and Development Program Operations in the County of Los Angeles - 2002-03

This table summarizes all of the child care and development and after-school program funds that are allocated to the County of Los Angeles on an annual basis. It does not include foundation or municipal funding, as these allocations are often not specifically targeted to child development services. In his 2003-04 Proposed Budget, Governor Davis has recommended realigning the administration of programs from the California Department of Education to counties (programs identified by shaded areas). This matrix is organized by the agency administering program services.

Funding Administrator	Program	Estimated Number of Children Served	Fiscal Year 2002-03 Allocation
California Department of Education-			
• Child Development Division	Alternative Payment Program	9,314	\$57,246,366
	CalWORKs Stage 2 Child Care	36,254	\$215,815,551
	CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care	11,266	\$85,639,983
	Campus Child Care	99	\$699,115
	Child Protective Services	18	\$66,202
	Federal Center-Based	4,388	\$30,631,152
	Family Child Care Home	1,650	\$11,380,936
	General Child Care	24,915	\$176,925,716
	Housing and Urban Development	26	\$202,383
	Latchkey	6,172	\$11,013,621
	State Preschool – Part Day	25,213	\$85,553,303
	State Preschool – Full Day	891	\$6,024,181
• Learning Support and Partnerships Division	After-School Education and Safety Program	31,000	\$28,000,000
	California 21 st Century Learning Community Learning Centers	Not available	Not available
California Department of Social Services			
• CalWORKs	CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care	22,951	\$143,316,337
	CalWORKs Performance Incentives	7,900	\$30,450,000
First 5 LA	Community-Based Child Care Quality Enhancement	Not available	\$4,000,000
	Enhancing Child Care and Early Learning Opportunities	Not available	\$20,000,000
	Family Literacy	Not available	\$13,000,000
	Universal Access to Preschool	Not available	\$100,000,000
	School Readiness	Not available	\$134,000,000
U. S. Department of Education			
	21 st Century Community Learning Centers	Not available	\$12,353,607
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services			
• Administration for Children and Youth	Early Head Start	1,422	\$15,564,648
	Head Start	29,703	\$240,126,684
United Way of Greater Los Angeles			
	Preschool Services and After School	38,367	\$206,635
TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION			\$1,422,216,420

Table 2

**Direct Service Funding Streams
for Child Development Programs
in the County of Los Angeles**

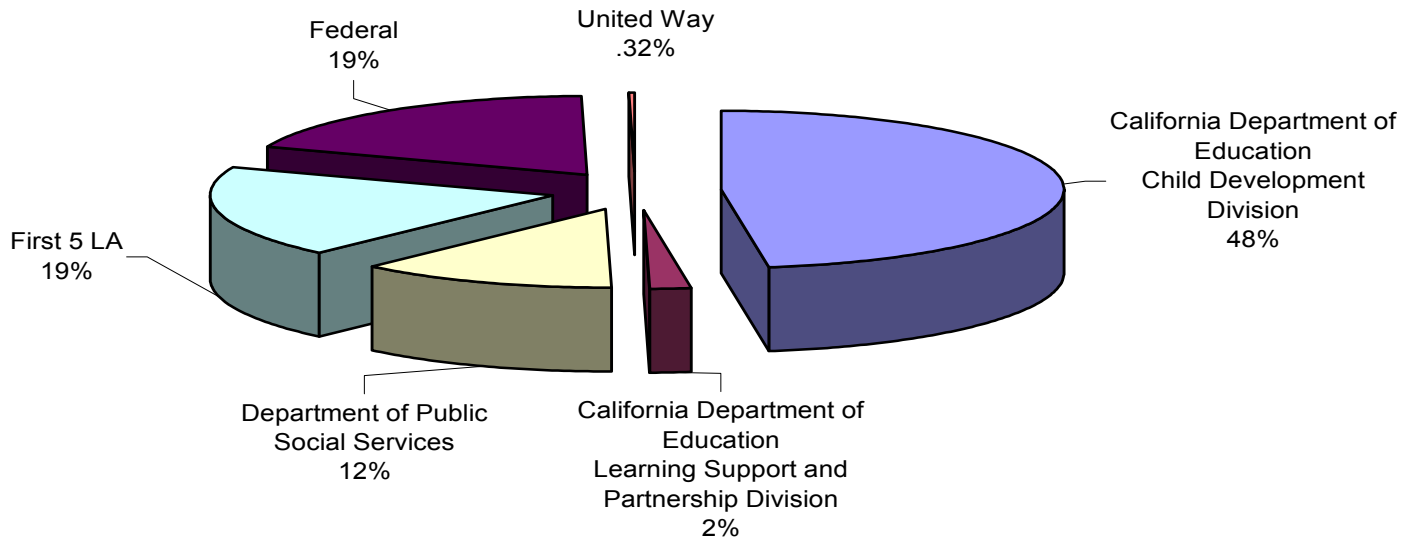


Table 3 California Department of Education Child Development Division

There are 158 organizations in the County of Los Angeles that currently hold contracts with the California Department of Education, Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) for the purpose of providing subsidized child care services to eligible families. There are 12 different types of subsidized child care programs that are supported by State General Fund and Federal Child Care and Development Fund dollars. Contracts are awarded on a competitive basis, and are targeted to serve communities with a high unmet need for subsidized child care services. Generally, contracts are for a one-year period and, assuming compliance with the Funding Terms and Conditions, are renewed annually. In his proposed State Budget for 2003-04, Governor Davis recommended realigning the administration of a number of child development programs from the California Department of Education to counties. These programs are indicated by the shaded areas.

Information on the level of funding in the County of Los Angeles is based on the CDE KWIK #5 Report, issued July 2002, and the most recent State Preschool Program awards (Management Bulletin 02-01). In addition, a 2 percent cost-of-living adjustment for all programs except CalWORKs Child Care was calculated, per the 2002 State Budget Act. Agencies serving multiple counties were contacted to confirm contract amounts dedicated to families in the County of Los Angeles. The estimated number of children served in center-based programs was calculated using the minimum days of operation and daily rate, or Standard Reimbursement Rate. The estimated number of children served in Alternative Payment Programs (APPs) and CalWORKs programs was provided by the Los Angeles Child Care Alliance. Indirect services, such as child care resource and referral, local child care planning councils, and staff retention initiatives are listed separately in Table 10.

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
Alternative Payment Program (APP)	<p>APP is a voucher program that allows enrolled families to choose from a range of child care providers including: In-home child care, family child care, and child care centers. APP is intended to increase parental choice and address the need for care during non-traditional hours. Participating families with earnings over 50 percent of the State Median Income (SMI) pay a portion of the cost of care in a family fee. The family fee increases as the family's income increases.</p> <p>Eligibility for care, family fee, and provider payments are managed by 13 community-based agencies and the County of Los Angeles Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Each community-based agency has a defined service area ensuring access to families throughout the County. The DCFS program is limited to families with open protective services cases Countywide.</p>	<p>Children under 14 years of age who are at-risk of abuse or neglect are first priority for service. Children in families earning less than 75 percent of the SMI, with a need for child care because the parent is working, in school, or training are second priority. Lowest income families are enrolled first.</p>	9,314	<p>State \$11,654,768</p> <p>Federal \$45,591,598</p> <p>Total \$57,246,366</p>

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
CalWORKs Stage 2 Child Care	CalWORKs Stage 2 Child Care is a voucher program administered by the 13 APP agencies in the County of Los Angeles. The program has been guaranteed to CalWORKs clients participating in Welfare-to-Work activities, from the point when their need for child care becomes stable, to two years after their cash assistance ends. Family fees are assessed.	Children under 13 years of age who are current CalWORKs participants or have received cash assistance in the past two years.	36,254	State \$53,993,546 Federal \$161,822,008 Total \$215,815,551
CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care	CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care is also operated by the 13 APPs in the County of Los Angeles. Families move from Stage 2 to Stage 3 two years after their cash grant terminates. Stage 3 has been guaranteed. Family fees are assessed. <i>In his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2003-04, Governor Davis has recommended eliminating CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care.</i>	Children under 13 years of age whose parents are former CalWORKs participants who have received cash assistance in the past two years.	11,266	State \$53,451,030 Federal \$32,188,953 Total \$85,639,983
Campus Child Care	Campus Child Care Centers are intended to serve the children of students enrolled in State-run higher education systems, including community colleges, universities, and colleges. Services must include developmentally appropriate activities, nutrition, parent education, and social services. Family fees are assessed per the same schedule as the APPs. Campus child care programs are operating at three community colleges in the County of Los Angeles.	Same as APP, where income-eligible student families have a priority for enrollment. Ages of children served varies across sites.	99	\$699,115
Child Protective Services (CPS)	CPS is operated as a voucher program by two local APPs, making child care and development services available to children who have been identified as being at risk of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation. Eligibility is re-certified every six months. Families in this program are not assessed parent fees.	Children must be under 14 years of age and be referred by a health, mental health, or other service provider who has documented that the children are at-risk or have experienced abuse, neglect, or exploitation.	18	\$66,202

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
Federal-Center-Based	Federal-center-based child development programs are operated by public and private agencies that include developmentally-appropriate activities, nutrition, parent education, and social services. While children from infancy to 13 years of age can be served, ages vary by site. Family fees are assessed, per the same schedule as the APPs. Thirty-two (32) organizations hold contracts to operate these programs in the County of Los Angeles.	Same as APP, except children must be under 13 years of age. Ages of children served varies across sites.	4,388	\$30,631,152
Family Child Care Home (FCCH)	Family child care home networks provide full-day services for income-eligible children in licensed family child care homes that offer developmentally appropriate activities, nutrition, parent education, and social services. The network agency determines family eligibility, assesses family fees, issues payments to providers, and provides training and support, and child assessments. Family fees are assessed, per the same schedule as the APP. There are 11 family child care network contractors operating in the County of Los Angeles.	Same as APP, with the ages of children served varying across family child care homes.	1,650	\$11,380,936
General Child Care	General Child Care services are provided by public and private agencies that offer full-day services through child care centers and networks of family child care homes. Services can be provided for children from infancy through age 14. The ages of children served will vary from site to site. These programs include developmentally appropriate activities, nutrition, parent education, and social services. Family fees are assessed per the same schedule as the APPs. There are 111 organizations providing General Child Care services in the County of Los Angeles.	Same as APP, with ages of children served varying across sites.	24,915	\$176,925,716
Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	These services are provided by public and private agencies in licensed child care centers that are part of public housing developments. The program operated is similar to General Child Care and may include infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. There is only one program of this type in the County of Los Angeles.	Same as APP, with the exception that public housing residents have priority for enrollment, and ages of children served will vary by site.	26	\$202,383

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
School-Age Community Child Care Program (Latchkey)	Latchkey programs provide a safe environment with age- and developmentally-appropriate activities for school-age children, before and after school, and during school vacations. Public and private agencies can operate these programs. Thirty (30) organizations hold contracts to provide these services in the County of Los Angeles. Many of the contractors operate programs on multiple sites.	The intent is to have at least 50 percent of children enrolled paying the full cost of care. This requirement can be waived.	6,172	\$11,013,621
State Preschool-Part Day	This is a part-day, developmental program for children between three and five years of age from low-income families. In most cases, these programs run from September to June. Contracts to provide these services are awarded on a competitive basis to public and private agencies. Currently, 93 organizations hold contracts to provide State Preschool programs in the County of Los Angeles. No fees are assessed to parents.	Families must be income-eligible to participate, and children must be between three and five years of age. The income-eligible criteria is slightly more restrictive than the APPs, but parents are not required to be working or attending school.	25,213	\$85,553,303
State Preschool-Full Day	Extends the half-day State Preschool Program to a full-day program. Services are targeted to children between three and five years of age. Fourteen organizations are operating full-day State Preschool programs in the County of Los Angeles.	Families must be income-eligible and have a need for child care.	891	\$6,024,181

**Table 4 California Department of Education
Learning Support and Partnership Division**

The Learning Support and Partnership Division of CDE includes a variety of after-school and health-related programs. This Division has been administering the Before- and After-School Learning & Safe Neighborhoods Partnership Program since 1998, and recently assumed administrative responsibilities for California's 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Program.

With the passage of Proposition 49 in November 2002, the Before and the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnerships Program was renamed After School Education and Safety Program. As a part of his proposed mid-year reductions for 2002-03, Governor Davis recommended reducing support for this program by \$16.762 million.

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimate of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
After-School Education and Safety Program (ASESP)	<p>This program can be operated by school districts, County Offices of Education, charter schools, or cities, counties, and nonprofit agencies in conjunction with local education agencies. Programs must be located on school campuses or community facilities adjacent to a school site. Elementary school programs must operate for a minimum of three hours per day, and at least until 6:00 p.m. on regular school days. Requirements vary for middle and junior high schools.</p> <p>Thirteen school districts and one charter school operate ASESPs in the County of Los Angeles at 102 elementary school and 24 middle school sites.</p> <p>New awards were announced in December 2002 including: four school districts in the County of Los Angeles, involving 18 elementary school sites (received new grants); and for districts involving 11 schools, including three middle schools (received expansion grants).</p> <p><i>In his proposed mid-year reductions for Fiscal Year 2002-03, Governor Davis recommended reducing support for this program by \$16.762 million.</i></p>	Programs must be targeted to schools where 50 percent or more of the students are eligible for free/reduced meals.	31,000	\$28,000,000
			Figures on the most recent awards are not available.	Figures on the most recent awards are not available.

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimate of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
California's 21 st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)	<p>The CCLC program provides expanded learning opportunities for children in a safe, drug-free, and supervised environment. New awards were expected to be announced in January 2003.</p> <p><i>However, the proposed reduction to the ASESP could affect the final selection of 21st CCLC grantees.</i></p> <p>When grants become available, they will be awarded for five-year periods.</p>	CCLC services must be targeted to children who attend schools that are identified as "Title 1 Schoolwide Programs." All children attending those schools are eligible to participate in the CCLC program.	Not available	Not available

**Table 5 California Department of Social Services-
CalWORKs Child Care**

Prior to 1998, the California Department of Social Services administered seven welfare-related child care programs. With the adoption of CalWORKs, those programs were consolidated into CalWORKs Stages 1, 2, and 3 Child Care Programs. Stage 1 Child Care is administered at the State level by the California Department of Social Services, and locally by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services (DPSS). DPSS contracts with 13 APPs to provide Stage 1 Child Care services. These agencies also operate Stages 2 and 3, with funding from CDE.

DPSS also administers a number of child care-related programs with CalWORKs Performance Incentive Funds. The County of Los Angeles earned these funds by reducing its welfare caseload by helping participants meet Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) work requirements.

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care	<p>CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care helps transition families receiving CalWORKs cash benefits into the work force, and is also available to those families who are participating in a Welfare-to-Work activity. As the family's situation stabilizes, they are expected to move into CalWORKs Stage 2 Child Care.</p> <p>DPSS contracts with 13 APPs for the provision of Stage 1 Child Care services. Because the APPs also administer Stages 2 and 3 child care, services to families are not interrupted as they transition from Stage 1, even though these funding sources are different.</p>	Families with children under 13 years of age who are receiving CalWORKs cash assistance are eligible for Stage 1 Child Care if the parent is working or participating in a Welfare-to-Work activity.	22,951	\$143,316,337
CalWORKs Performance Incentives	<p>The After-School Enrichment Program is funded with CalWORKs Performance Incentive funds. The program, administered by the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), provides supervised after-school fun and learning opportunities for children from first through fifth grade. The program is operating at 162 school sites in neighborhoods with high CalWORKs participants.</p> <p>DPSS is funding Careers in Early Childhood Education at 10 community colleges. CalWORKs participants who complete this program acquire 12 units in Early Childhood Development and qualify for teacher positions in child care centers licensed under Title 22.</p>	First priority is given to children of CalWORKs participants, followed by all other children at the school site.	7,900	\$24,400,000
		Adult CalWORKs Participants	Not available	\$2,000,000

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
CalWORKs Performance Incentives (continued)	The Child Care Capacity Development Grant and Loan Program funded by DPSS, and administered by the Community Development Commission, has made grants and loans available to licensed child care centers and family child care homes located in communities with large populations of CalWORKs participants. Fiscal Year 2002-03, will be the final year of operation for this program.	Communities with both a high CalWORKs population and an unmet need for child care.	4,719	\$3,500,000
	The Child Care Training Institute, administered by LACOE, provides training on a range of topics for licensed/license-exempt providers Countywide. Persons who have completed multiple sessions are eligible for start-up kits, which include children's books, mats, manipulatives, etc.	Providers living in areas of unmet need for child care are specifically targeted; however, trainings are open to all providers throughout the County.	Not available	\$550,000

Table 6 First 5 LA

Proposition 10, which was approved by California voters in 1998, increased the State tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products. The revenue resulting from this tax is divided among the State's counties for the purpose of supporting and improving the development of children under age five. First 5 LA, formerly known as the Los Angeles County Children and Families First–Proposition 10 Commission, receives approximately \$165 million annually. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. In June 2002, First 5 LA announced its intent to launch a Universal Access to Preschool Including Early Care and Education Initiative.

Initiative	Description	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
Community-Based Child Care Quality Enhancement	This initiative is intended to improve the quality of child care services by increasing provider skills, enhancing child care environments, and increasing the provision of supplemental services at child care sites in the County of Los Angeles.	Currently being evaluated	\$4,000,000 for three years.
Enhancing Child Care and Early Learning Opportunities	Funding is to enhance the availability, accessibility, and quality of child care and early learning opportunities by increasing provider skill levels, improving health services access, and increasing the number of quality child care facilities in the County of Los Angeles.	Currently being evaluated	\$20,000,000 for three years.
Family Literacy	Funding is designed to build on and integrate existing systems of early childhood care and education, health care, social services, parent education, and school-based education to support a solid foundation of readiness for children, families, schools, and communities.	Currently being implemented. Initial date not yet available.	\$13,000,000. This figure represents funding for three fiscal years.
Universal Access to Preschool	This initiative aims to raise school readiness and overall well-being of children in the County of Los Angeles by expanding the availability of early education programs for children ages three through five years, improving the quality of preschool and early care and education programs for children birth to age five, and developing a solid early care and education infrastructure. Planning for this initiative will begin in March 2003.	Not available	\$100,000,000
School Readiness	Funding to build and integrate existing systems of early childhood care and education, health care, social services, parent education, and school-based education to support a solid foundation of readiness for children, families, schools, and communities.	Currently being implemented. Initial data not yet available.	\$134,000,000 to be distributed in three rounds (includes \$67,000,000 State match)

**Table 7 Federal Agencies-
United States Department of Education**

The United States Department of Education has administered discretionary grant competitions for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers. This program is being transitioned from a Federal- to a State-administered model. Future funding will be available through a competitive process administered by the California Department of Education, Learning and Support Partnerships Division.

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
21 st Century Community Learning Centers (21 st CCLC)	21 st CCLC Programs provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for children attending low-performing schools. Services include tutorial and academic activities designed to assist students in meeting academic standards in reading and math, drug and violence prevention programs, art, music, and recreation programs. Sixteen districts or charter schools are currently operating 21 st CCLC programs in the County of Los Angeles. Future allocations will be administered by the California Department of Education, Learning Support and Partnership Division.	Programs are targeted to low-performing schools and all children attending the schools are eligible to participate.	Not available	\$12,353,607 Programs are funded for a three-year period. Future funding will be administered by CDE.

Table 8 United States Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Youth

Head Start programs are administered by the Head Start Bureau of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Grants are awarded by the ACF Regional Offices directly to local public agencies, private organizations, Indian tribes, and school systems for the purpose of operating Head Start programs at the community level. In addition to providing early education services, Head Start programs provide a range of related services to participating families, including: medical, dental, and mental health; nutrition; and parent involvement.

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimated Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
Early Head Start	<p>Early Head Start is a Federally-funded program intended to promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, enhance the development of very young children, and promote healthy family functioning. Services are provided through center-based, home-based, and combination program models.</p> <p>There are eight Early Head Start grantees in the County of Los Angeles.</p>	Services are targeted to pregnant women and families with children under three years of age, who also meet Federal poverty guidelines.	1,422	\$15,564,648
Head Start	<p>Head Start is a Federally-funded program with the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families. Traditionally, Head Start has been a part-day, part-year program serving children between three and five years of age. Since the implementation of welfare reform, Head Start programs have been encouraged to collaborate with child care programs to provide full-day, full-year services.</p> <p>There are six Head Start grantees operating in the County of Los Angeles.</p>	Services are targeted to families that have young children between three and five years of age, and meet Federal poverty guidelines. Per the guidelines, the annual income for a family of four must be less than \$18,101.	29,703	\$240,126,684

Table 9 United Way of Greater Los Angeles

Recently, United Way of Greater Los Angeles has been focusing on the following three key areas identified by the community: education, economic empowerment, health and safety. Educational attainment is described as helping to ensure that children, youth and adults, have the necessary literacy and learning skills to succeed, and promotes their growth and achievement at all levels. Education includes quality child care, family literacy, parent education, tutoring, and youth development.

Program	Description	Eligibility	Estimate Number of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
United Way of Greater Los Angeles-Educational Attainment	Among the 219 nonprofit agencies in the County of Los Angeles receiving annual support from United Way of Los Angeles, 45 provide child care services. Six of these organizations use their United Way allocation specifically for child care services.	Varies by individual agency and service provided.	Preschool Child Care 26,608 School-Age Child Care 11,759	\$206,635 Specifically for child care.

Table 10 Examples of City Funding for Child Development Programs

This is not an exhaustive listing, but provides the reader with examples of City investments in child care and development services. A number of cities allocate portions of their Federal Community Development Block Grant funds to child care program operations.

City	Description	Eligibility	Estimate of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
Long Beach	The following departments of the City of Long Beach support local child care programs using General Fund and Community Development Block Grant dollars.			
	a. The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services has allocated a portion of its Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds to support two early care and education programs that serve homeless families with young children.	a. Families must be homeless and meet HUD income criteria.	a. 348	a. \$1,500.000 Over three years.
	b. In addition, the City of Long Beach Social Services Grant Program has allocated funds to support academic enrichment and recreational activities for school-age children, child care subsidies for low-income working families, and mental health needs of children and families participating in a child development center.	b. Primarily low-income families residing in Long Beach.	b. 178	b. \$40,000
	c. The City of Long Beach Community Development Department's Nonprofit Assistance Program has offered forgivable loans to support child development center playground upgrades in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The California Community Development Department has also worked with the City of Long Beach Housing Development Company to include child care in three housing projects.	c. Nonprofit agencies providing services to Long Beach residents; funds to be used for improvements to agency's buildings and/or premises.	c. 377	c. \$81,000
	d. The City of Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine operates three licensed, fee-based child care programs in City parks. The fees charged do not cover all of the program costs and the Department absorbs \$62,126 annually.	d. Families needing before- and/or after-school child care.	d. 195	d. \$62,126

City	Description	Eligibility	Estimate of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
Long Beach (continued)	e. The City of Long Beach Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are used to support recreational enrichment activities at several elementary and middle school sites. City General Fund dollars support the staffing costs at the school sites.	e. Children residing in Neighborhood-Improvement Strategy areas.	e. 30 to 50 children per site, per day. There are 17 sites.	e. \$256,000 (CDBG) \$268,000 (City General Fund)
Los Angeles City	a. The City of Los Angeles Community Development Department currently funds nonprofit agencies to provide full- and part-day child care services to residents. The Human Services Division, Child Care and Early Development Services administers these funds, which are awarded on a competitive basis. b. In addition, the City contributes both General Fund dollars and Community Development Block Grant dollars to the LA's BEST after-school program.	a. Low- or moderate-income families are eligible for services.	a. 525 b. Estimated at 3,500	a. \$2,067,116 b. \$1,000,000 (City General Funds) \$2,000,000 (CDBG funds)
Pasadena	The City of Pasadena contributes on an annual basis to the Pasadena Learns Program. Administered by the Pasadena Unified School District, Pasadena Learns offers licensed, after-school services on school sites. The City made a one-time only contribution of \$354,000 to Pasadena Learns. These funds replaced 21 st Century Community Learning Center funds that had expired. In addition, the City is making recreation program support available to the Pasadena Learns Program. This in-kind support is valued at \$60,000.	Families earning less than 75 percent of the State Medium Income are eligible for the subsidy. Up to 75 percent of the cost of care is subsidized.	47 800	\$47,500 \$354,000 One-time only \$60,000
Santa Monica	The City of Santa Monica makes General Fund dollars available to various community agencies for the purpose of subsidizing the child care costs of low-income City residents and employees, including:			

City	Description	Eligibility	Estimate of Children Served	Annual Funding Level
Santa Monica (continued)	a. Connections for Children administers a contract to fully subsidize the child care costs of eligible families with children primarily from birth through kindergarten.	a. Residents of Santa Monica earning less than 75 percent of the SMI. Up to 75 percent of the cost of care is subsidized.	a. 107	a. \$487,500
	b. Santa Monica College administers a contract to subsidize the child care costs of teen parents.	b. Teen mothers who have graduated from Santa Monica High School are enrolled in Santa Monica College and have children under three years of age.	b. 7 to 8	b. \$44,956
	c. The CREST program is a partnership with the Santa Monica/Malibu School District that makes services available at every elementary school. The School District operates the program for children in grades K-3, and the City operates the program for grades 4-5.	c. Families who were eligible for subsidy in the School District-operated component, or under special circumstances.	c. 150	c. \$370,000
	d. Connections for Children administers the Child Care Support Program, awarding grants of up to \$2,000 to providers who serve City residents, and to one center that serves low-income infants and toddlers.	d. Licensed family child care and nonprofit centers.	d. Not available	d. \$60,000
	e. The Growing Place administers a contract that reduces the fees of Santa Monica City employees and residents for infant and preschool care.	e. Determined by the Board of Directors.	e. 16	e. \$75,000
	In addition, the City has negotiated lease and developer agreements that result in annual contributions for child care subsidies.			

Table 11 Examples of Foundation Funding for Child Development Programs

There are a number of foundations that make grants to child development organizations. This listing is intended to provide the reader with examples of local foundations that have recently awarded grants to child development agencies.

Foundation	Description	Funding Level
California Community Foundation	According to the Foundation's Annual Report for 2001-02, the Foundation made a grant to a local nonprofit agency to provide child care services to the children of homeless families.	\$48,040
Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	During year 2000, the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation made five grants to child development and after-school programs in the County of Los Angeles.	\$100,000
W. M. Keck Foundation	The 2001 Annual Report for the W. M. Keck Foundation listed three grants to child care organizations to expand child care facilities.	Not available

Table 12 Other Child Care and Development Funding in the County of Los Angeles

The following programs are also funded by the California Department of Education (CDE). These programs are designed to assist: parents in locating appropriate child development services; child care providers in offering quality services; and funders to target resources to communities of high need. These programs are also being considered for realignment to counties.

Program	Description	Eligibility	Funding Level
Child Care Resource & Referral	There are 10 State-funded child care resource and referral agencies operating in Los Angeles County. Each agency serves a specific geographic area, providing information to parents and the community about the availability of child care, assisting potential and established child care providers with information on the licensing process, best practices in child development and program management, and coordinating community resources for the benefit of families and child care providers.	Child care referrals are available to all families without regard to income.	State \$3,214,610 Federal \$795,741 Total \$4,010,351
Local Child Care Planning Committee (CCPC)	In 1997, the California Education Code was amended to require each county to establish a local child care planning council. These councils are charged with: establishing priorities for State-funded child development services; conducting countywide child care needs assessments at least once every five years; collaborating with child care providers, human services agencies, county departments, parent groups and others to meet local child care needs; and designing a system to consolidate child care eligibility lists. The Office of Child Care, within the Service Integration Branch of the Chief Administrative Office, provides staff support to the County of Los Angeles Child Care Planning Committee.	Members, who are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Education, are to be drawn from the following categories: Child care consumers, providers, community agencies, public agencies, and discretionary members. Each category must account for 20 percent of the membership.	\$319,356
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centralized Eligibility List Pilot Project (CEL) 	The Child Care Planning Committee was awarded a contract to pilot a centralized eligibility list for income eligible families seeking subsidized child care services. The CEL, which will be implemented in June 2003, will streamline a family's application for the full range of subsidized child care services, as well as agency administration of waiting lists.		\$249,000 Total project funding.

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Local Child Care Planning Committee (CCPC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investing in Early Educators 	<p>This program was designed to retain qualified staff in CDE-funded child development centers. Cash stipends were awarded to qualified staff. The amount of the stipend varied, depending on the type of Child Development Permit held.</p> <p>Investing in Early Educators has also supported the Management Development for Childhood Educators Program (MDECE). The Anderson School at UCLA conducted the MDECE, which included 96 hours of management training designed specifically for child development program administrators.</p>	<p>Qualified staff includes those who hold a Child Development Permit, were working directly with children at least 20 hours per week in State-funded child development centers, and completed three semester units in child development.</p> <p>MDECE participants must be working in State-funded child development centers.</p>	<p>\$4,900,000 Includes stipend and MDECE.</p>

First 5 LA

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First 5 LA Compensation and Retention Initiative	<p>This compensation initiative is intended to retain qualified persons working in family child care homes and non-CDE-funded child care centers. Stipends are to be awarded based on the completion of college units or professional development.</p> <p>LACOE is administering this program for First 5 LA.</p>	Persons working directly with children in family child care or non-CDE-funded child care centers.	\$1,200,000

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